

29/08 Climate Change Commission Carbon Saving Suggestion

The Council Cabinet considered a report on Climate Change Commission Carbon Saving Suggestion. At the Climate Change Commission meeting on 23 June 2008, the Commission felt that a small but important step could be made towards reducing the Council's carbon emissions by removing the water coolers used in offices across the Council. It was noted that there would be a cost saving of approximately £50,000 if the contracts for water coolers were stopped and the Commission felt this money should be ring fenced and given to the Climate Change Unit to help them in their work.

Decision

1. To review the use of all water coolers in all Council offices in order to reduce the Council's carbon emissions
2. To consult staff within that review.